| OPENING BIDS | Point Range | Min. Length | CONVENTIONAL MEANING | | SPECIAL RESPONSES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1♣ | 10-19 | 2 | | | |
| 1♦ | 10-19 | 4 | | | |
| 1♥ | 10-19 | 5 | | | Jacoby |
| 1♠ | 10-19 | 5 | | | Jacoby |
| 1NT | 15-17 | | 2C Stayman | 3C Puppet Stayman | Full Transfers |
| 2♣ | 23/24 | | And/Or GF in suit | 2D = + 4, 2H negative, 2N = Hs, | |
| 2♦ | 3-10 | 5/4 | 5/4 in majors | | |
| 2♥ | 6-9 | 6 | | | |
| 2♠ | 6-9 | 6 | | | |
| 2NT | 20-22 | | | Puppet Stayman, RSTs, 3 ♠= 5/4 S/H | |
| 3 bids | Pre-empt | 7 | | | |
| 4 bids | Pre-empt | 8 | | | |

## DEFENSIVE BIDS

| OVER-CALLS | Meaning | | OPPONENTS OPEN | Defensive Methods | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Simple | 5+ | | Strong 1♣ | Natural | |
| Jump | Weak | | Weak 1NT | Multi Landy * | |
| Cue Bid | Ghestem * | | Strong 1NT | Multi Landy | |
| | Direct        Protective | | | 2 NT = 15+ Natural [Stops]   X   = opener Take Out | |
| 1 NT | 15-17        11-14 | | Weak 2 | Suit –natural  Cue asks for stop  Leaping Michaels | |
| | Responses | | Weak 3 | Optional X; | |
| 2NT | Direct        Protective  Minors | | 4 bids | Optional X | |
| | Responses | | MULTI | | |

## ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH

| Simple Overcall | | Double Balance of points | | | | Bids | Forcing 5+ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jump Overcall | | Double " | | | | Bids | | |
| Double | Redouble | | New suit | | Jump in new suit | | Jump raise | 2NT |
| | Doubtful Suit support | | Forcing 5+ | 6+ | | | Weak | 3+ support |

| SPECIAL USES OF DOUBLES: | |
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| SLAM CONVENTIONS | Meaning of Responses | Action over interference | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Name:<br><br>RKCB | 5 ♣ 1/4 ; 5 ♦ 0/3 | | |

Other Conventions: Exit Transfers; Checkback; Splinter; Lebensohl

| OPENING LEADS | v suit contracts | | 4th, 3rd and 5th; | ............................................. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Attach Red Spot, or hatch over, if using non-standard leads | AK<br>K109<br>109x<br>Hxxx | AKx<br>QJ10<br>987x<br>Hxx | | KQ10<br>QJx<br>10xxx<br>xx | | KQx<br>J10x<br>Hxxxx<br>xxx | KJ10<br>10xx<br>Hxxxxx<br>xxxx |
| Other leads: | v NT contracts | | 4th, 3rd and 5th; | ............................................. | | |
| | AKx(x)<br>K109<br>10xxx<br>Hxxxx | AJ10x<br>QJ10<br>109x<br>Hxxx | | KQ10<br>QJx<br>987x<br>xx | | KQx<br>J10x<br>Hxx<br>xxx | KJ10<br>10xx<br>Hxxxx<br>x<br>xxxx |
| (In all the card combinations shown , circle the card normally lead if different from standard i.e. underlined card) | | | | | | |

| CARDING METHODS | Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets. |
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| On Partner's lead | A,Q, Reverse Attitude; K Count |
| On Declarer's lead | |
| When Discarding | ODD encouraging/EVEN McKinney |
| Exceptions to above | |

# SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILS
## (Please cross reference to appropriate part of card)

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## Ghestem

Cue Bid - 5/5 in upper 2 suits
2NT – 5/5 in lower 2 suits
3C – 5/5 in extreme 2 suits

## Jacoby

1H  2NT (game raise in hearts)
3H - slam interest
3NT - intermediate hand
4H -  minimum opener
3C/3D/3S - shortage
4C/4D/4S - another 5 card suit, hence a shortage somewhere.

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**Multi Landy over opponents 1NT (all two suiters showing minimum 5/4)**

2C = Both Majors
2D = Single suited Major
2H = H's and minor
2S =  S's and minor
2N = Minors
3C = 6
3D = 6

**Ekren 2D (minimum 5/4 majors, 3-10 HCPs)**

| **Responses** | | **Responses to 2NT strong enquiry** |
|---|---|---|
| 2H/2S | sign-off | 3C lower range 54 |
| 2NT | strong enquiry | 3D lower range 55 |
| 3C | natural, 6 card suit, NF | 3H/3S upper range = 5 in suit bid & 4 other major |
| 3D | 33 majors, invitational | 3NT upper range 55 |
| 3H/S | weak | 4C upper range = 6 hearts, 4 spades |
| game bids to play | | 4D upper range = 6 spades, 4 hearts |
| | | 4H/4S upper range = 6 in suit bid & 5 other major |

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|  | Name: Helen Taylor  SBU 12497<br><br>Partner:  Graham Bullock SBU 12135 |
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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding Methods- Standard American, Ekren 2D

Style of leads, signals, discards:-  conventional leads; reverse attitude; odds/evens

discards


**ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH
OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE**


STRENGTH OF 1NT OPENERS:  15-17
 2♣ RESPONSE TO 1NT OPENER IS:Stayman


Both players of a partnership must have identically completed convention cards.
Cards must be exchanged with opponents for each round.